

10 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Policy Coordination
FROM : Executive Assistant to Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT : Plan [REDACTED]

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1. I have prepared the attached letter for General [REDACTED]'s signature in response to the request of the Psychological Strategy Board for comment on Plan [REDACTED] "F". A copy of Plan [REDACTED] is attached.

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2. Before this letter goes in for signature, will you review and approve, or correct, it.

3. I call your attention particularly to pages 3 and 4 of Annex G, paragraph 7, which paragraph reads as follows:

"7. Recommendations Regarding Special Opportunity Action

The following additional and "other than usual" action is recommended:

a. Department of Defense

- (1) Plan for, and at such time as it may become politically and militarily feasible and acceptable, prepare for and execute massive leaflet drop over population centers of the China mainland (See Appendix (1) to this Annex for some considerations in this operation).
- (2) Develop through estimate stage, and submit to the Psychological Strategy Board for consideration, additional "other than usual" actions for employment in Korea and contiguous areas to assist UN military operations.

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b. Central Intelligence Agency

- (1) Develop through estimate stage, and submit to JCS for consideration, additional 'other than usual' actions for employment in Korea to assist UN military operations.
- (2) Develop through estimate stage, and submit to the Psychological Strategy Board for consideration, additional 'other than usual' actions for employment in areas contiguous to Korea to assist UN military operations."

4. These paragraphs raise the following questions:

a. Granted that the theater commander exercises control over covert actions planned to take place within his theater, who is to act as control point in the United States? Does the procedure outlined for "other than usual" actions within Korea, calling for CIA to develop through the estimate stage and submit plans to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, meet with your approval?

b. Does the procedure outlined in this paragraph for "other than usual" actions to take place in areas contiguous to Korea, that is to say, for CIA to develop through the estimate stage and submit plans to the Psychological Strategy Board for consideration, meet with your approval.

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1. Copy of Plan [REDACTED]
2. Ltr from DCI to Director, PSB.

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